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Parcel Post Is Operated On Unit System With 8 Zones

Any One Can Learn Postage Rates by Figuring Out Distance From Postoffice.

Country Is Mapped Out With 3,500 Units---Government Sells Guides Cheaply.

BEGINNING New Year's day at 6 a. m. the new parcel post law permits any inhabitant of the United States to send through the mail merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster general wishes emphasized and that is that all packages have to be taken to the postoffice by the sender, and this doesn't mean the numbered substations ordinarily found in drug stores, but the regular postoffice stations.

The packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present letter service.

At present the number of men in the postal service has not been increased. Such a step is considered unnecessary at present. The postoffice department has been working overtime since last July, when congress passed the law, preparing for the inauguration of the new service. Twenty thousand of the most delicate and intricate scales have been ordered for delivery before Jan 1.

A most elaborate system of maps has been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map. The first zone is any distance within fifty miles. The second zone is a greater distance, and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, but not the Philippines.

For instance, the map with its numbered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,162, which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

The first zone of fifty miles includes what is called the local zone. The maximum charge for the local zone is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

After that there is a graduated increase, the second zone having a radius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles, etc., until the eighth zone which includes every town over 1,800 miles. Separate provision is made for all packages that weigh four ounces or less. Like the present system of fourth class matter, there will be a flat rate of a cent an ounce. If a package weighs over four ounces it goes under the pound rate.

Every postmaster and postoffice clerk handling parcel post has a map and a guidebook which holds the key to the numbered units on the map. If you want to send a package to Buffalo his guidebook will show him which unit Buffalo is in, and then the map will designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

The postoffice department has issued a guide book and map that can be purchased for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages not over $50.

Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter.

A special series of stamps has been engraved for the service.

The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries, on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by 1½ inches between perforated lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end.

Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "cents" or "dollars" between.

The designs on the several denominations are as follows:

1 cent—Postoffice clerk
2 cents—City carrier
3 cents—Railway postal clerk
4 cents—Rural carrier
5 cents—Mail train
10 cents—Steamship and mail tender.
15 cents—Automobile service
20 cents—Aeroplane carrying mail
25 cents—Manufacturing
50 cents—Dairying
75 cents—Harvesting
$1—Fruit growing

TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan 1

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center would mean an impracticable amount of figuring Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units each block being half a degree in latitude in north south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west There are 500 of these units in the country

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows. Third zone, 300 miles 7 cents 5 cents fourth zone 600 miles, 8 cents 6 cents, fifth zone, 1 000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents, sixth zone, 1,400 miles 10 cents 9 cents seventh zone 1 800 miles 11 cents, 10 cents, eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions 12 cents flat

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	1st zone. Local rate.	1st zone. Zone rate, 50 miles.	2nd zone, 50 to 150 miles. Rate	3d zone 150 to 300 miles Rate	4th zone, 300 to 600 miles. Rate	5th zone, 600 to 1 000 miles. Rate	6th zone 1,000 to 1 400 miles Rate	7th zone 1 400 to 1 800 miles Rate	8th zone all over 1,800 miles. Rate
1 pound	$0 05	$0 05	$0 06	$0 07	$0 08	$0 09	$0 10	$0 11	$0 12
2 pounds	06	08	10	12	14	16	19	21	24
3 pounds	07	11	14	17	20	23	28	31	36
4 pounds	08	14	18	22	26	30	37	41	48
5 pounds	09	17	22	27	32	37	46	51	60
6 pounds	.10	.20	26	32	38	44	55	61	72
7 pounds	.11	23	30	37	44	51	64	71	84
8 pounds	.12	26	34	42	50	58	73	81	.96
9 pounds	13	29	38	47	56	65	82	91	1 08
10 pounds	.14	32	42	52	62	72	91	1 01	1.20
11 pounds	.15	.35	46	57	68	79	1 00	1 11	1.32

THE POLAR DASH A PLEASURE TRIP

But Amundsen's Story Does Not Bear Out Statement.

SCOTT'S RELIEF SHIP OFF.

Englishmen, Beaten to Antarctic Prize by Sturdy Norsemen, Will Be Brought Back Soon, and Amundsen Tells of His Work South.

When Captain Scott's antarctic ship, the Terra Nova, left Christchurch, New Zealand, on Dec 13 last it was with the calculation of reaching Scott's base, at Cape Evans in the second week in January. She will relieve the expedition which has been engaged in an attempt to reach the south pole. Captain Scott will doubtless bring back some absorbing stories of peril and hardship, though Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the pole, declares his historical dash to the goal to have been a pleasure trip. "We all enjoyed it," he said, "but the world knows it was no picnic."

Captain Amundsen will at the termination of his lecture tour, which will include six months in the United States, turn again to the strenuous work he calls "business life." "The Fram," he said will then be at San Francisco. Perhaps it will be able to add to its varied experiences by going through the Panama canal.

"We start from San Francisco in June, 1914, and hope to get into the ice at the Bering strait in September. Then we shall drift perhaps for four, perhaps for five, years. It depends very much on how far we get into the ice the first year. And we shall emerge when the time comes between Spitsbergen and Greenland.

No Aeroplane, No Wireless.

"There is an immense lot of work to be done in these latitudes—purely scientific work—in sounding and dredging and meteorological observations. I do not propose to take an aeroplane with me," said the captain decidedly, "and, though I have been offered the gift of a wireless installation for the Fram, that also I have declined. I don't care for it. It is very much better to be without news when you cannot be where the news comes from. We are always more contented if we get no news."

The difficulty is to get Captain Amundsen to talk about his own attainments. He will not admit that the wonderful feat of reaching the south pole calls for extravagant praise or enthusiasm. "I never had any doubt but that we should reach the pole," he said recently, "even when we encountered the great blizzard which we had to fight for three days.

"I attribute my success to the men and the equipment. They were both perfect, and as part of the equipment I would put first the dogs. The dogs were splendid. We could never have attained the pole but for our brave dogs. We started on the journey to the pole with fifty-two. We brought back to the Fram only eleven.

Regrets Slaughter of Dogs.

"What touched us most keenly on the whole journey," said Captain Amundsen, "was the unavoidable slaughter of the animals which had shared our dangers and had done such splendid work. The killing of them went to the heart of every one but in polar explorations such things must be. It was a regrettable necessity and the only thing that soothed our feelings was that the survivors enjoyed eating their comrades quite as much as we did.

"Crossing the crevasses skis were of the greatest assistance to us. We should never have got forward so well if we had not all been good ski runners. I had never driven a dog team before, but of course Johannssen and Hansen were experts at it, and we all very soon got into the knack of it."

"You are equally familiar with arctic and antarctic exploration. What are the main differences between them and the problems they present?" he was asked.

"They are entirely different," said Captain Amundsen. "In the arctic there is only drifting ice, no solid land; at the south it is ascending to the high plateau that is the chief difficulty. I should say without hesitation that traveling in the far north is much more difficult than in the far south for that reason alone.

Always Enough to Eat.

"I had no doubt that the plateau was an ideal place for sledging when I first saw it, and so it proved to be. Apart from the blizzard the weather was quite good. Only during those three days did we suffer any hardship. At other times it was not particularly cold.

"And we always had enough—if one could ever have enough in that climate—to eat. In fact, we actually increased our rations after we left the pole, because we knew we should make more rapid progress on the way back and we had many depots on which to depend.

"There is very little doubt, I think, that King Edward's Land is connected with the mainland. We saw land in places which were then a blank on the map and the geological specimens from the plateau are identical with those from King Edward's Land. I believe there is land from there right up to the pole and beyond."

Inanimate Salesmen.

"Are those good graphophones?"

"The goods speak for themselves."

"That's so. Well, wind one up and let's see if it can effect a sale."—Louisville Courier Journal

Quite Likely.

"What do you know of old dog Tray?"

"Judging by the name, he must have beat the deuce."—New York Press.

Coercion.

"How old are you, Ethel?"

"I'm five, an' mamma says if I'm good an' eats lots o' oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."—Life.

Qualified to Instruct.

Mr Green—What a lot I seem to have learned tonight! How I have benefited by this conversation with you my dear Miss Roberts! Somehow your intellect seems to appeal to mine. Are you a literary lady? Miss Roberts—No; I am a teacher in an infant school!

EDGELY ETCHINGS

"Ye Scribe" of the Edgely Etchings wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Oliver Frazier, who has been on the sick list for some time is convalescing

Mr. and Mrs S. S. Kenall and John E Sowden, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs William M. Remine.

John Murray of Philadelphia was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs John Kilgallon

Mrs. William McClintock was a week-end guest of Bristol friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Betz spent the week-end with relatives in Bristol

Mr and Mrs. William M. Remine were the guests of the latter's parents in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Medford spent Sunday with friends in Bristol.

Mr and Mrs Harry Holland and daughter Anna, were the guests of Bristol relatives on Sunday

William A. Shores, of Florence N J., was the week-end guest of friends at Riverview.

There was a large attendance at the session of the Headley Manor Sunday school last week

Mrs A J Fazier was the guest of her parents near Jacksonville N. J., last week.

William L. Johnson is erecting a fine new chicken house of the latest improved type

A big fire at the Florence foundry on Monday morning attracted much attention from our residents Several frame buildings were destroyed

Mr and Mrs Thomas G Haal?s who are spending the winter in Philadelphia, are home for the holidays

Samuel McLaughlin, of Bristol was the week end guest of his brother, Harry.

Plans are being made for a series of weekly socials after the holidays by member of the Headley Manor Sunday school. The date for the first meeting will be announced later

There was a large attendance at the shooting match held at Riverview last Saturday afternoon The prize was a fifteen-pound live turkey and was won by Jesse McLaughlin of Bristol. There were 87 tickets shot off and there were but four straight scores, the men killing all five birds being George Bruden, Charles Strumfels, Jesse McLaughlin and William M. Remine. In the shoot-off McLaughlin won by killing straight again. Another match will be held in the near future

A number of tramps have been loitering about this section recently and the residents are warned to keep a look-out for chicken thieves and house robbers. One night last week the "Wild Cat" motor boat was stripped of all the brass fittings on the engine and several small robberies are reported Keep your dog outside and have your gun handy

The Edgely Euchre Club was entertained by Mr and Mrs William L. Johnson at Riverview last week and a delightful evening was spent A nice luncheon was served at a late hour. The prizes were won by Mrs A J Frazier and William M Remine There will be no meeting this week on account of the Christmas holidays but next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Dunbar at Headley Manor on Tuesday instead of Wednesday night.

Entertainment at Delaware School, Edgely

Song by school, Jolly Old St Nicholas.
Greeting, Rhoda Allen and Charles Medford.
Compliments to Santa Claus, Margaret Winters
Christmas in Santa Claus Land Mildred Harbison.
Quartette, Anna Holland, Mamie Lisher Katherine Yount and Marion Allen.
What Grandma Told, Margaret Shultz.
A Note to Santa Claus, Mamie Lisher.
Poor Santa Claus, Carrie Medford
Play by fourteen children, Christmas at Skeeter Corner, Catharine Hellings
Solo, Katherine Hellings.
Recitation, Hello, Wilmer Anderson.
The Marriage of Santa Claus, Fred Johnson.
A Christmas Question, Mary McCabe.
An Explanation, Eleanor Campbell
Dialogue, Francis McCabe and Eugene Taylor.
The Telephone, Rhoda Allen.
Instrumental Duet, Miss Verna Smyrl and Miss Lindy.
The Mouse's Question, Katherine Yount.
The Prayer of Sirus Brown, Vera Wilson.
Young America, Paul Shultz
Solo, Miss Mary Jennings.
Santa-Up-to-Date, Frank Hellings
A Small Order, Elwood Britton
Address by Rev. E. B. Harshberger
Recitation, Helen Lisher
Song by school, Silent Night.

Emilie Gleanings.

Miss Anna and Gertrude Updike spent Sunday with their parents.

The Perseverance Horse Company will hold its annual meeting in Emilie, on the fourth of January

The Independent Euchre club will meet this Friday evening, December 27, at the home of Mrs. William Stackhouse.

Wesley, Charles and Clarence Bilan spent Sunday with their father

Mr and Mrs Harry Turning, Mr and Mrs Leo Lynn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver were entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank Wright.

Miss Hazel Lynn is spending a few days with her aunt, Mr. Edward Weaver in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Lynn and Mr and Mrs. Russell Lynn were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn

Mr and Mrs. George W Aldred spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Eugene B. Harshberger spent Christmas at the home of Mrs James Mathers'.

The Christmas entertainment held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, December 22, was very successful The church was crowded. Numerous presents were exchanged by Sunday school teachers and scholars. A liberal offering was received. We wish to thank the committee for their good work.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, December 24.

Everything is exceptionally quiet at the county seat just at this time largely owing to the holiday season. Never before has there been so many Christmas trees sold here and all of the shopkeepers report an unusually good sale of Christmas goods

Last Friday the public schools held their Christmas celebration and all of the rooms were handsomely decorated. Next year they will have their large assembly room and it is intended to have a larger and much more elaborate function

All of our churches and Sunday schools will celebrate Christmas and as there are not as many nights this week as there are Sunday schools there will be two celebrations on the same night much to the disgust of the youngster who belongs to at least three Sunday schools and who will have to miss one tree and its gifts

George Fisher, of Rockhill township, has returned to Kissimmee Osceola county Florida George did not care to make the trip but yielded to the persuasions of Sheriff Prevatt who came to the county seat with a persuader in the shape of a requisition from the Governor of Florida requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to return George to his former home George will have to explain why he conspired to defraud the State of Florida of money and other valuables according to the terms of the requisition and as he says that he can successfully do this, he may be back in Rockhill early in the new year—and then again he may not, for Sheriff Prevatt opines that the new year will see George working in a turpentine camp, for they do not have penitentiaries in Florida but farm their convicts out to the highest bidder, where by the state realizes an income of about thirty dollars a month for each convict Of course they are under guard usually one guard to each convict but even at that the State treasury is enriched as a result of this system and the taxpayers do not have to pay the board of the criminal class as we have to do here

Among the social events of the holiday season was the marriage of one of the fair daughters of the county seat, Miss Mary James Metlar, to Dr. William A. Roberts, of Newtown. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna I Metlar, and Emlyn Jones, of Quakertown was best man, and Walter Cranston L Brooke Roberts and N Joseph Roberts were the ushers The ceremony was performed by the Rev William J Steckel, of Doylestown Presbyterian church Over a hundred guests were present and saw the happy pair make their start on their matrimonial voyage

Last Wednesday afternoon Judge Ryan had before him one of those unfortunate cases which are a Chinese puzzle when they came up to be disposed of. It was an unusual case for Bucks county Court, a mother with three illegitimate children, one of them colored of whom she was unable to take the proper care The children were Walter, aged twelve years, May, aged seven years, and Stella aged four years The mother of these three is Emma Rutherford and she has a sister Anna who has two boys who lived at the same house at Rushland the latter two were not in Court However These two families and an aged grandmother have been living on mush and whatever else they could occasionally obtain and the house was in a terrible condition Of course there was but one thing for Judge Ryan to do under the circumstances and that was to commit the children to the County Home where they will remain for a time until the Children's Aid Society can arrange for proper homes for them When the Judge made this announcement there was a scene in the court room All three children and the mother were crying and announcing their determination to return to Rushland and not to the County Home Probation Officer Mrs Charles R Nightingale, William R Beck, agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the prosecutor and tip-stave James Hellings, who usually takes care of all the members of the feminine persuasion who attend Court and who is quite a ladies' man at all times, reasoned with the mother and children but rather increased than diminished the storm of protest Mr. Hellings failing in moral suasion attempted to take seven-year-old May out of the court room, but the kidlet was too much for Jim and he had to give up that method Finally they became completely worn out with their efforts and then the mother gave in and recognized the inevitable and the whole party started for the Hotel Pollock where they will be kept for awhile at the County's expense It was hard to part a mother and her children but what else could the Judge do, they would have starved and frozen this winter if he had not sent them to the only available place in the county

The Rapid Transit Company has gotten ahead of the county seat citizens who started proceedings against them some time ago to compel them to stop charging toll over the Doylestown and Willow Grove turnpike Their road bed was one of the worst in the county and would certainly have been condemned but the Rapid Transit people immediately got busy and started repairs to the worst parts of the road bed Just how long the repairing will continue is doubtful but as the Rapid Transit Company want to sell out their turnpike franchise together with what is alleged to be a macadamized road bed to the State next spring it is probable that enough will be done to prevent the cessation of toll charging It is a very bad piece of road yet

Camp 631 P O S of A have just about completed their new hall on Hamilton street and will open it with a moving picture show on New Years eve It is one of the finest in the county and one of the few that really complies with the law It is on the first floor with plenty of windows near the ground thus insuring the audience from any danger by fire In the second story will be a splendid lodge room so arranged that all of the latest degree work electric effects can be easily given

From present indications the County Commissioners will not bring suit against the Bristol Trolley Company The trolley company has had one test of the Commissioners nerve and came out loser so now they are getting ready to settle and it is more than probable that before the New Year the Commissioners will be paid the balance due the county, a very good year's work for the taxpayers Let us all hope that they will not become weary with well doing and will help the county treasury out even more in 1913 than they have in 1912, then, if there are no extraordinary expenses we may look for a slight reduction in taxes. Probably if all of the taxes were collected that ought to be the county treasury would be much better off but that of course is the County Treasurer's business and not that of the Commissioners. Still they might jog up the County Treasurer a little and let him get busy with the help of his handsome deputy Colonel Murphy, whose genial smile should be sufficient to coax the dollars out of the hardest hearted delinquent taxpayer especially if she should happen to be a "she" for the Colonel is quite popular with all the ladies at the county seat.

HULMEVILLE NOTES

Walter Smith, of Elizabeth N J, was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs E W Guindell are spending the holidays at their residence on Main street Prof Martindell is supervising principal of the Wrightsville schools York county

Martha Ann Townsend formerly of this borough, died at the residence of her husband, Lewis Townsend on Bath street, Bristol Interment was made at Beechwood cemetery on Monday afternoon

Mr and Mrs John Noon of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Thomas Gill and family

Mr and Mrs J C Everitt spent Christmas Day in Camden as the guests of Mr and Mrs Vance Wiggins

The Telford road between Hulmeville and South Langhorne is nearing completion, as for the through line, three-fourths of the road has had the 1 1-2 inch crushed stone applied and also the finer stone on a portion of it, the other part of the road has had the road beds of large stone stood on edge and now ready for the next layer

Theron Illick, of Syracuse is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs H J Illick

Mrs Charles MacCorkle is on the sick list this week

Frank C. Schneider, who is attached to one of Uncle Sam's war vessels was visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Schneider last week

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M E church will be Mr Goeckle.

Samuel Black is employed by the Bucks County Railroad Company at the transformer on Walnut street

The Epworth League meeting of the M E church will be led by Mrs A Buckman next Sunday evening The topic will be "The Passion, II World's Measure of Jesus's Loyalty to His Message."

The Adult Bible Class of the M E church grows in number each week There were thirty in the class on Sunday afternoon Great interest is taken by the class in the study of the lesson Two o'clock is the hour for meeting. Rev H R Hoffman teacher The class meets in the lecture room of the church Sunday school attendance 109 Come and bring your friends Next Sunday review lesson

A delegation of thirteen members of Neshamony Lodge No 422, I O O F, journeyed to Langhorne to pay a fraternal visit to Oriento Lodge of that place on Friday evening last A good time was had by all present

Mr and Mrs William Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Philadelphia

S K Faust, principal of the Hulmeville high school, is spending the holidays at his home in Pughsville

The Sunday school entertainment of the M E church was held on Thursday evening, December 26th

Mrs Annie Myers moved into Spencer B Hibbs house on Main street on Monday.

The insurance adjustors representing The Line Lexington, The Farmers and Mechanics Mutual, of Buckingham and The Insurance Company of North America met at the office of Jesse C Everitt on Monday to take testimony as to the burning of the barn on the farm of Mrs William Konk, which was completely destroyed by fire two weeks ago

Rope or Rifle

The first legal execution by shooting to be carried out by civil authorities in America was at Salt Lake City in 1861 when William Cockroft convicted of murder in the first degree chose to be shot rather than hanged or beheaded Under the laws of the territory of Utah a condemned man was permitted to select either of the three methods of his taking off and when Utah became a state the choice was restricted to shooting or hanging Of the executions in Utah in the last century only one man, a wife murderer has chosen the noose Utah was long the only American state that permitted an assassin any choice as to his means of exit from the world but a few years ago Nevada passed a law giving a condemned man the option of the rope or the rifle —Baltimore News

Sir Boyle Roche's Bulls

Sir Boyle Roche earned the distinction of being the father of Irish bulls Here are one or two of his remarks "Why," he once said, "should we beggar ourselves to benefit posterity What has posterity done for us?" adding, "By posterity I mean those who come after us"

At a political meeting he remarked that he would "not rest satisfied until the rocky mountains of Ireland became cultivated valleys," and on another occasion, "All along the untrod den paths of the future I can see the footprints of an unseen hand" His most popular and best quoted bull and one which must always be allied with his name is, "A man could not be in two places at the same time unless he were a bird."

Drinking of Healths.

The drinking of healths in wine or liquor or other kinds originated in Britain at the time of the rule of the Danes, before Alfred the Great finally succeeded in driving them from the land Owing to the assassination of Englishmen by the Danes, it became a custom to enter into compacts for the mutual preservation of health and security These compacts were usually pledged in wine and hence the custom of drinking healths —London Standard

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS

No Bristol Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommened by thousands Proof of merit in a Bristol citizen's statement.

W. A. Michener, 526 Swain St Bristol, Pa., says. "My children suffered from kidney weakness and received no benefit until Doan's Kidney Pills were used We got this remedy at Erthal's Drug Store and it brought relief in a short time The action of the kidneys was regulated and there was a great improvement in the children's health"

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FALLSINGTON [illegible]

[illegible] Yates, of Yardley, and [illegible] Geary formerly of this place, were married in the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Morrisville by the Rev Father Heffernan

Mary, widow of Charles Beans, died at the home of her son, Edward, last Wednesday morning The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Orthodox meeting house Interment in the yard adjoining. She is survived by two sons, William and Edward

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday were Ember days, services were held in All Saints Memorial chapel. Saturday was also St Thomas day

Mrs Woolsten Watson is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism

A dance was given by the Y. P. C. A. in Library hall on Saturday evening

The annual meeting and supper of the Fallsington Company of Safety, will be held in Library hall on Saturday afternoon, December 28th

Mrs Jennie B. Moon, has been in Philadelphia for some time, has returned home for the holidays

Mrs Sophia Breese has been called to Bristol by the severe illness of her son Jonathan Breese, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

The schools here are closed for holiday week Miss Beulah Bradley, teacher of the Grammar department has gone to her home in York, Pa Miss Mabel Barnes teacher in the primary department, to her home in this town and Miss Irene Kough, teacher of the intermediate room to her home

Principal H C Naegley was presented with a five dollar gold piece by the pupils of the high school

Edmund Hazard, of Bristol, a former resident of this place, was visiting his son William, here on Friday

Herman Heavener has been visiting his aunt in Pittsburgh

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Fallsington Library will be held in the Library room on January 4th

Mr and Mrs Charles Windle and son Howell are spending the Christmas holidays at Charles H Calvert

Charles Lockwood, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his mother here

A delightful surprise was given Mrs Betty Satterthwaite by her husband to celebrate her birthday last Tuesday

Too Obliging

When a Sixth avenue elevated train reached the Twenty third street station an elderly and poorly dressed woman passed and walked slowly toward the exit She had reached the platform and was about to step off when a man noticed that she had left a paper parcel "Hey! Hey! You forgot something!" I shouted, but the woman never turned about He jumped off the train and reached the woman's side just as the signal changed and the train moved on "Much obliged but that isn't mine," said the woman A sickly smile overspread the man's face as he said to the people who had witnessed the refusal of the parcel, "She's right it belongs to me and seeing that some of the witnesses were incredulous he said that the parcel contained a child's rubber coat, proving it by opening the parcel He then joined in the laugh on himself —New York Tribune

Picking Tea Leaves.

'Tea leaf picking' was a Camberwell industry in the early nineteenth century On May 13, 1833 when two boys were charged with gambling on Sunday one of them explained that he got the 2 shillings found upon him, "not by gambling, your worship, but by picking tea leaves" 'The tea plant does not happen to grow in this country, my lad," replied the magistrate; therefore you are adding a falsehood to the offense for which you were brought here, and that offense is always sure to lead to crimes of more magnitude"

But the boy explained "I am employed by a cowkeeper at Camberwell who sends me into the fields to gather sloe leaves and black and white thorn leaves and he pays me so much a pound for all I pick" And the police traced the connection between that cowkeeper and city tea dealers —London Opinion

Historical Accuracy.

Perish the thought that the novelist or playwright should be tied down to historical accuracy! Lady Dorothy Nevile quotes an amusing correspondence between Bulwer Lytton and her brother

My Dear Walpole—Here I am at Bath —bored to death I am thinking of writing a play about your great ancestor, Sir Robert Had he not a sister Lucy, and did she not marry a Jacobite?

My brother promptly replied:

My Dear Lytton—I care little for my family I still less for Sir Robert, but I know that he never had a sister Lucy so she could not have married a Jacobite

However this mattered little to Lord Lytton for his answer ran

My Dear Walpole—You are too late! Sir Robert had a sister Lucy, and she did marry a Jacobite

So in defiance of history, the play "Walpole" came to be written

Wellington's Wrist of Steel.

The Duke of Wellington had only one vanity his wrist was like steel. Now, when he was given the sword of state to carry it was his infinite delight that he was able to carry it upright. All his predecessors had had to slope it toward the shoulder He would go down to posterity he resolved, glorified by the power of his wrist In vain Sir Thomas Lawrence pointed out that as a matter of art it would never do, that the sight of a man perpetually carrying a sword from his wrist would fatigue those who looked at his picture The duke insisted upon having his way Lawrence did contrive to smuggle in a cushion upon which the duke seems to rest his elbow but close examination shows that arm and cushion do not meet.—London Sketch

Liszt and His Cigars.

Liszt the composer, is said to have acquired the habit of smoking as a result of a misunderstanding with the Jesuit customs authorities He was not accustomed to smoke but one cigar a day and on a journey to Rome had one hundred for each day of his stay in the Holy City packed in his trunk. On being asked at the frontier if he had any cigars he forgot to declare he absentminded, of course When the trunk was shook his head When the trunk was examined fully a hundred cigars were found. They were confiscated and the owner fined 500 francs As a result of this experience Liszt made a vow never to smoke again

Two Irishmen occupied the same house one of them living on the first floor and the other upstairs Late one evening Pat hearing a commotion in the hall went out to see what the trouble was He found his friend had fallen down stairs "Did ye fall down Michael?" he asked

"Of did," said Mike. "I fell down but I was coming down anyway

[illegible] Logan spent Saturday [illegible] relatives in Jenkintown

Mrs. Marie Caldwell, once a resident of Andalusia, died at her home in Cornwells Interment took place in All Saints churchyard on Monday.

Miss Leanora Fries is home to spend the holidays

Mrs. Long, of Jenkintown has returned to her home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs Logan

William Vandegrift spent Sunday with his father, Howard Vandegrift.

The M. E Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment on Monday, December 23

The All Saints Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday, December 26, in the new school building adjoining the church

P. O. S. of A attended All Saints church, Torresdale, on Sunday A fine sermon was preached by Rev A R Van Meter

Mrs Steeb, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs F Yoder

Mrs Gyrath and daughter, of Frankford, have been visiting the former's mother during the past weeks.

Miss Alva Stackhouse, of West Chester Normal school is home to spend the holidays with her parents

Master Simone has been on the sick list.

Albert Brough, of Tacony spent Wednesday here with relatives

Miss Nettie Vansant won a gold watch at the fair

The chapel of the Redeemer will hold a Sunday school entertainment on Saturday following Christmas

Little Harry Oliver won a pushmobile at the P O S. of A hall Saturday evening. Mrs Oliver, his mother, was very lucky, too, she won a turkey, a goose, a barrel of apples and a 10 lb box of mixtures and a sweater Charles Freas won a barrel of apples and a small express wagon

There are two empty houses in Andalusia at the present time

School opens the last Monday in December instead of January 2nd as was stated in last week's Gazette

Dorothy Vanzant won a large doll at the fair. The P O S of A. fair was quite a success

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Miss Helen Hayes, of near here, is spending some time visiting her relatives near Shippensburg, Pa

Mr and Mrs. Harry Sickles and son, Douglass, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. A R Sickles

Work has been started on the new barn of Andrew Sterling

Abel Lodge and son, Paul, spent Sunday in Willow Grove

Raymond Dietrich, of Morrisville, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, near here

The public schools held their Christmas exercises in the school on Tuesday afternoon

Rain From a Cloudless Sky

When rain falls from a cloudless sky it is generally believed that the moisture has been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the south Atlantic it has been known to rain for more than an hour while the sky was entirely free from clouds In the island of Mauritius it is not at all uncommon for rain to come from a cloudless heaven Slight showers fall during the evening when the stars are shining brightly It is thought by some that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher region of the atmosphere melting and falling Others attribute it to currents of warm and cold air traveling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall in the form of rain

Where the Strain Was

Among the ancestors of Wendell Phillips were several Puritan clergymen Perhaps it was a push of heredity which made him at five years of age a preacher His congregation was composed of circles of chairs, arranged in his father's parlor, while a taller chair, with a Bible on it, served him for a pulpit. He would harangue these wooden auditors by the hour

"Wendell," said his father to him one day, "don't you get tired of this?"

"No, papa," wittily replied the boy preacher, "I don't get tired, but it is rather hard on the chairs"

Superstitious.

"He was the most superstitious card player I ever saw"

"Yes, and he got so superstitious here lately that he doesn't play cards at all now"

"Is that so?"

"Yes He suddenly discovered that there are thirteen cards in each suit"

Right and Left.

The old English words "right" and "left" have come into more and more general use, and that, too, with the help of other than English people For some years the words of command have been changed on the ships of a German transatlantic line Instead of ordering a change of course by the old terms, "starboard" or "port," as the case might require, the same orders are now given by the shorter word "right" or "left." The change was made in the German navy at an earlier day.

It was not long ago that the English word "larboard" was used where we now use "port." There is no difficulty in seeing that two such words as "starboard" and "larboard" were unfit for their use, as they sounded too nearly alike They were also too long There is need of short, sharp words which are easily distinguished Often there is no time to correct an error, and a mistake is fatal "Right" and "left" are short and sharp enough. If they differed more in sound they would serve all the better —St. Louis Republic

Taking Him Down.

"What reason have you to think my daughter loves you?"

"She says she is willing to make any sacrifice for me"

"That's no sign she loves you"

"What is it then?"

"An indication that she's crazy"—Chicago Record Herald

ITCHING, FIERY, RAW ECZEMA

Zemo soothes, cools and heals angry skin and quickly cures eczema and every form of skin disease Zemo is a clean liquid wash that sinks right in Quickly allays all pain, all itch, all distress. Zemo does the work in a way that is simply astonishing and your druggist will refund the purchase price if the first bottle does not give you entire satisfaction Try one bottle at our risk Zemo is prepared by E. W Rose Medicine Co, and is sold by Emlen Martin's Drug Store.

DR. PO[illegible]

The [illegible] great [illegible] [illegible] Mill & Cedar Sts. [illegible] in the hall [illegible] years [illegible] for the erection of a grand stand and other improvements

The Parent and Teachers circle are planning for a musicale on the 7th of January

No further meeting of the Woman's Aid will be held until January 8 at the home of Miss Van Norman, and the Bible Study class will be discontinued until Tuesday January 7th

Dr Henry Lovett Dr Ross of Philadelphia Howard I James, of Bristol and Parson M Candy have returned from a successful gunning trip in the south near Georgetown, S C Four deers were shot by the party turkeys ducks squirrels etc., abounded Their friends received a portion of all of the above mentioned trophies

The Parkland Mission Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration Sunday afternoon, December 29 Rev B F Paist will be present

On New Year's eve the members and friends of the Senior C E will hold a watch night social in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church beginning at 9 o'clock At 11 o'clock there will be a brief service and the old year will be tolled out and the New Year rung in

William B Parry gave a supper to the occupants of the Parry building on the 18th the supper being supplied by Taylor Praul and admirably served in their establishment in the Parry building Covers were laid for thirty four and the table was prettily decorated with red carnations and bunches of holly, the restaurant also being decorated with loose holly and holly wreaths Place cards with the flower of the season, the poinsetta, contained the following menu Oysters on half shell, fried oysters, potato salad rolls celery cranberry sauce pickles coffee, ice cream, cake Miss Cynthia Leedom gave Mr Parry a little surprise by having several speakers Mr Alfred Wildman acted as toast master and he gave a very good talk on Langhorne, Parry building, the schools etc He spoke of the time when the Turnpike Company first dug out Langhorne hill, predicted that in twenty years time the Parry building would be a sky scraper and would be a station for airships Mr Wildman also gave as a motto, Langhorne does not follow but always leads Dr O Connor was the next called upon and his speech was enjoyed by all Edward Gillingham then gave a sketch of the occupants of the Parry building which was humorous and well written and much appreciated Mr. Parry in his remarks spoke of the advent of the trolley, which was built by him and the advent of the telephone R Vincent Peters J B Stackhouse William Hilderbrandt, William Vivian and Miss Francis Fassett remarks about Parry building and the occupants were appreciated by all A vote of thanks was extended to the genial host and he replied by saying that he hoped his large family would meet again next year, wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEWTOWN NEWS

Redman Headley and mother, of Yardley have come to Newtown to spend the winter having taken rooms with Mrs Mary E Eyre.

Jesse Walton, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Joseph S. Walton, at George School.

Mr and Mrs Edward P Hicks entertained over one hundred of their friends at a delightful reception last Saturday evening a number of the guests were from out of town

Mrs George C Worstall has issued invitations for a reception between the hours of two and five on Tuesday, December 31st

Mrs Hagel's dancing classes will have their Christmas dance on Friday afternoon and evening of this week

Horace Reeder, agent for Edward P Bateman, has sold his marble and granite works including all fixtures and real estate both at Newtown and Southampton, to Robert B McKenney and P C Thornhill, of Philadelphia The new purchasers take immediate possession Mr McKenney was formerly a resident of Newtown and both of the new owners are experienced in their line of work

Mr and Mrs Paul Wilson, of Detroit Michigan arrived home on Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs R Comly Wilson, who entertained all the members of their family on Christmas day The party included Jesse Wilson and family, who now reside in Iowa, John VanDoren and family of Bound Brook and Andrew Mercer and family of Lodi N J Thursday evening the Wilsons were at home to their many friends in this community

Misses Griscome, of New York, are spending the Christmas season with their aunts, Sarah and Annie Griscome.

Morrell Smith is home with his parents for the Christmas holidays

A number of Newtown young ladies are arranging for a dance in Newtown hall on New Year's Eve

Dr William A Roberts, who recently located in Newtown, and is practicing dentistry, was last Wednesday, December 18th, married to Miss Mary Metlar, in Doylestown Upon their return from a wedding trip they will take apartments in Miss Belle Vansant's house

A new company has been organized here called the Newtown Cut Wood and Trading Company and will take over the plant of [illegible] Bros. & Co The names of George C Worstall Willis G Worstall James E Febrey, Ezekiel B Cox and William Fabian are among those asking for the charter

The annual entertainment of the Friends First Day school on Monday evening was as usual followed with a delightful social enjoyed not only by members of the school, but most of the Friends who attend meeting were present also

One of the largest family gatherings for Christmas was that of the Chambers family, all of whom are spending the week here

The evening '500 club was entertained by Clinton Smith last Friday evening

A dance at the Country Club and a large card party at the home of Edward Briggs are the attractions for the young people of the town this Friday evening

Mr and Mrs Norman Pusey, of Avondale and Mr and Mrs Albert Hogeland, of Westfield, N J, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Horace G Hogeland

Mr. and Mrs Fred Eyre entertained Mrs Eyre's family Mr. and Mrs Horace Broadhurst and daughters and Mr and Mrs Edgar Smith of Winona, N J, over Christmas day.

St Luke's P E Sunday school conducted services Christmas Eve the distribution of gifts to the pupils Saturday afternoon the children will be given a party in the parish house

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[illegible] good, [illegible] confidence betrayed, has ample grounds for complaint The man who votes and loses has the satisfaction of knowing that he did his best to bring about better things But the man who stays away from the polls and neglects the ballot can neither take pride in good government nor consistently object to the burden of bad government

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Fifty years ago the "conservatives" championed a view of the constitution which perpetuated chattel slavery for black men, the corresponding "conservatives" of today champion an interpretation of the constitution which perpetuates industrial slavery for white women and children.—Theodore Roosevelt at the Progressive Conference

The conditions of tenement and sweatshop workers, described to the New York Factory Investigation Commission and to Congress, are truly industrial slavery as they are not personal liberty The Hungarian women who recently engaged as steel makers to break a strike of men workers were driven by the hard lash of necessity

Mr Roosevelt speaks the language of the people because he comes in contact with life

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Following the election comes the prophet who predicts dire conditions because the country has been delivered up to the democratic party Pay no attention to the bird of evil omen The men who are to administer the government in the next four year are just as anxious to have things go right as those who have been defeated No one political party has any monopoly of patriots nor of men of integrity Who is president is not of so much moment as who are to sit in the councils of congress And who is in congress is of less consequence than the prophets of disaster would have you believe The democratic majority will do what it can to shape wise legislation, for the party which has succeeded has fully as much at stake as the party that has been defeated

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In every country of the world in which they reside, the Jews are among the most orderly elements of the populace, says Leslie's Weekly About 1,800,000 of the 11,000,000 Jews of the world reside in the United States. In proportion to numbers, they are one of the valuable components of our population Russia, with 5,000,000 and Austria-Hungary, with 2,000,000 are the only countries that lead the United States in the number of their Jewish people More than half the entire number in this country reside in New York City In this one municipality there are more Jews than are in any other four cities in the world Many times more Jews are in New York than were in Jerusalem at its most populous age [illegible] More are in New York than were ever in the whole of Palestine Every fifth person met on the streets of New York belongs to the Jewish race Naturally we insist that they shall have the same rights abroad that are accorded to all other classes of Americans.

Cause of Mail Deficit.

Tunkhannock Republican

For the first time in two years the mail service showed a temporary deficit during the political campaign This was doubtless due to the amount of matter franked by congressmen, many of whom sent out speeches for the sale of influencing political issues The postal service handled during the past year 310,245,000 pieces of franked mail, weighing 61,377,000 pounds. It was carried as first class mail and had postage been paid it would have yielded the Government not far from $20,000,000 Postmaster General Hitchcock says that had it not been for the cost of carrying franked political mail the postal account would have been a surplus of over $1,000,000 instead of a deficit of $1,78[illegible],000, and this notwithstanding the fact that the compensation of postal employees was increased during the year by an aggregate of $6,000,000

MEN AND MONEY

In dollars how much is a man worth to his world?

Of course it depends

In slavery days an ablebodied colored man would bring from $1,000 to $2,500 on the auction block

Young Greeks brought to this country sell themselves in peonage, so it is claimed, for something like $500 for a period of five years

I said to my friend, a prosperous lawyer, "How much are you worth?" "One hundred thousand dollars," he replied. When I expressed surprise he said, "I earn 5 per cent on $100,000—$5,000 a year—and therefore I am worth that much"

Experts have figured the cash value of a man.

According to Dr Parr, the net value to Great Britain of the average citizen at age twenty five years is $1,000 He gets his estimate by subtracting the man's keep from his probable future earnings

[illegible] are more valuable here American men are valuable because of their better earning opportunity In comparison with the Englishman the figure is surprising Professor Irving Fisher estimates the average American at the age of twenty to be worth $4,000 That is to say he is worth that much in cold cash to the United States

People are a country's most valuable asset but nevertheless they are seldom figured in the national balance sheet.

Why?

Probably because our laws and legislation have been almost entirely directed to property interests Our economics know nothing but dollars as represented in real and personal property

That is why you can stir the country to agitation concerning the conservation of our resources—timber and mines and water power—while proposed legislation concerning pure food and child labor and employers' liability meets with a slow response

Why so jealous of the destruction of timber and coal and so careless of the destruction of men and women and children?

Because dollars are dear in the view of legislators and flesh and blood are cheap

But, glory be!

The times are full of significance. The times are coming to us [illegible] our statesmen are coming to [illegible] that, motives of humanity [illegible], [illegible] are more valuable than [illegible]

[illegible] George Gould at Lake[wood] [illegible] While the time and place of the marriage were not made known in the formal announcement, New York friends of Mr Shepard said that the marriage would take place in the latter part of next month

Only a few members of the Gould family were present at dinner at Georgian court Mr Gould's Lakewood estate when the news was announced

The news of her engagement was a surprise even to many of the closest friends of Miss Gould She is now forty four years old Since the death of her father, Jay Gould, on Dec 12, 1892, left her one of the richest women in the country, rumors that she intended marriage had been so often started and denied that it had come to be believed that she would never marry

Miss Gould came into a fortune of $10,000,000 at the death of her father and it is estimated that by careful management and judicious investment this fortune has grown to $30,000,000 despite the number and size of her charities

Mr Shepard is assistant to B F Bush president of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain and Denver and Rio Grande railroads He is a bachelor of forty five

Although Miss Gould and Mr Shepard had been acquainted many years it was not until last March that they became deeply interested in each other At that time Miss Gould made a trip over the Gould railroads in order to inspect the Young Men's Christian association buildings which she had established chiefly for the benefit of the railroad men Mr Shepard in his official capacity accompanied Miss Gould and her party on the trip over the Denver and Rio Grande

Miss Gould is one of the four trustees of the Jay Gould estate and her part in the management of the Gould railroads has been mainly work for the welfare of the employees Mr Shepard is very popular with the rank and file of the railroad men and since his connection with the Gould lines has been an ardent supporter of the philanthropic enterprises undertaken by Miss Gould

Shepard an Athlete and a Musician

Mr Shepard is the son of the late Rev Dr P L Shepard an Episcopalian minister of Connecticut He entered the general offices of the Northern Pacific at St Paul in 1899 and held the position of assistant general manager when he left in 1901 to go to the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe at Chicago The following year he was made general superintendent in charge of the Pacific coast lines of the Santa Fe In June 1911 Mr Shepard went to the Missouri Pacific and in January of the present year was made assistant to President Bush He is widely and favorably known in cities of the Pacific coast and the middle west

Besides being a railroad man of the highest reputation Mr Shepard has many other claims to distinction He is an all around athlete Today his sports are chiefly golfing tennis and rowing, but he has been in addition a 100 yard sprinter a baseball pitcher and a football player He is also a student as well as a practical man He is known to his friends as a lover of [illegible] literature and as a musician [illegible] possesses an unusually good baritone voice

Because of her devotion to charity and practical affairs her distaste for society and the attitude expressed on the subject of marriage in her letters and conversation it was believed that Miss Gould intended never to marry In one of her letters she said

"If I had found a suitable helpmate I might have spent my money in a way which might not have done as much good as it has"

Miss Gould's Patriotism and Charity

Before the question whether Miss Gould would marry had ceased to interest as a subject of speculation Miss Gould's friends had decided for her that if she should ever change her mind and take a husband he would be a self made man and not a member of the set in which she was born And those who described the kind of man who might have the fortune to take Miss Gould as a wife seem to have been justified in their predictions

Miss Gould was a pioneer in philanthropy among American women of great wealth Her charities were probably on a larger scale than those of any other American woman before the death of Russell Sage led to the establishment of the Sage Foundation by his widow Her greatest popularity was reached during the days of the Spanish American war when her efforts in behalf of American soldiers and sailors caused her to be ranked with Florence Nightingale among patriotic women

Miss Gould's formal entrance to society did not take place until she was twenty five year old Her debut was delayed by the deaths of her father and mother to whom Miss Gould was devoted After her debut in 1893 however Miss Gould took little part in social affairs When she came into possession of the fortune left by her father her time was taken up entirely with the administration of her property and her charitable activities

Her method of doing good was practical From the very beginning of her career her charitable work was personal in its character It was not her practice to send a check to this or that society and then rest content She acted as a Sunday school worker and as a volunteer parish worker and then, when her benevolences became larger, the institutions and philanthropic projects which she founded were all under her personal direction

It was not until 1898 that the American public learned of the extent of the work Miss Gould had done The homes she had established for the cure of sick children at Woodycrest and elsewhere, her personal charge of philanthropic institution in New York and the numberless gifts she had made to different charities were all so unobtrusively managed that they had remained comparatively unknown until the blaze of popularity burst upon her for her work in behalf of the American sailors and soldiers during the Spanish American war

Her Care For the Sick and Wounded.

At the first call to arms she responded in the only way in which she then thought she could be of service to her country—by giving $100,000 to the government for war expenses Then she became interested in the Red Cross society and was active in the auxiliaries of that organization She was an honorary member of the Women's War Relief association and donated sums of money from time to time to that body But this did not satisfy her

Her first really active participation in the war relief work started with her visit to the wounded and sick soldiers at the Marine hospital, the Smith infirmary and the Fort Wadsworth hospital, on Staten Island. The personal contact which she experienced day the insight into the suffer[ing] of the first men brought home [woun]ded from Santiago, seemed to [point] out her work for her She at [once] assumed control of the Women's Relief Association and reorgan[ized] it making its object the care of wounded and sick who were com[ing] from Cuba in transports by the hundreds At one time [illegible] through some offi[cial] blunder supplies were wanting at Montauk camp where numbers of the sick and wounded were being rec[eiv]ed she prevented the suffering [and] death which would have been in[volved] in delay by wiring $25,000 [illegible] for instant use Her checkbook was open for every movement for the benefit of the American fighting men and when she had done all that money could do she gave her own personal services Many a wounded soldier in Montauk camp owed his life to her nursing

Her services did not go unrewarded The whole nation through congress, honored her by ordering a gold medal to be awarded to her The states of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois thanked her in resolutions More than 3,000 soldiers and sailors wrote her personal letters of thanks and all these were placed in an album which is one of Miss Gould's most prized possessions From the veterans of the civil war Miss Gould received the official badge of honor

Won Fire Department Badge

Another highly prized gift which Miss Gould received about this time was a solid gold badge of the New York fire department This was for what she had done when the Windsor hotel was burned Miss Gould then turned her home into a hospital for the treatment of the injured and she herself worked so hard with the sufferers that for some time she was on the verge of nervous prostration

The Spanish American war left her the popular idol in America This enviable position had not a few drawbacks One of the greatest of these was that it made her the object of thousands upon thousands of begging letters and appeals The applications to her for charity became so great that Miss Gould found it necessary to organize a bureau to investigate appeals and systematize her charitable work

For this work Miss Gould was eminently fitted She had deliberately prepared herself for the work of handling her large fortune Shortly after the death of her father she had gone to law school and taken a thorough course Further than that the Jay Gould estate had been safeguarded so that the chattel designs of Miss Gould would not be able to cut into it too deeply

The will of Jay Gould left his heirs bound to follow closely the advice of the executors of his estate The supervision by the executors over the affairs of the heirs extended even to matrimony The will provided that none of the children should marry without the unanimous consent and approval of the executors, on penalty of losing one half of his or her inheritance

Even now Miss Gould's marriage must have the sanction of the other executors This provision it will be remembered threatened to cut down the inheritance of Anna Gould, then the Countess de Castellane when she married Prince de Sagan

RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes

Russia's secret police are busy tracing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled

Four of the men concerned in the traffic [illegible] drummer named [illegible], [illegible] merchant named Semo[illegible] and two other named Liebenthal and Rochlin—have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination but have revealed nothing leading to the discovery of the forgers factory

Two men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France

WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty five Miles

Assistant Professor G W Pierce of the department of physics at Harvard has devised a new wireless telephone instrument which may eventually revolutionize the methods of long distance communication The new instrument has already received the hearty indorsement of John Hays Hammond Jr

Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club thirty five miles away and talked with several of the club members for a space covering fifteen minutes

AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES.

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables, Says Sir George Birdwood

Sir George Birdwood officer of the Legion of Honor laureate of the French academy and formerly professor of anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age His maxims are

Don't think about your health

Enjoy yourself as much as possible

Ignore dietary tables

Eat whenever you feel inclined

Look on the bright side of things

Sir George is particularly scornful about the theory on which another contributor to the discussion thrives—namely two meals of eggs bread and butter daily

"Such a life he says 'would not be worth living The great question is not how to live long, but how to live well

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Geography of Blushing

"Dogs blush said a hunter 'Look at Carlo I'll frighten him, and you'll see him blush plainly Dogs blush in the tail

He pretended that he was going to whip his hunting dog, and the animal showed the whites of its eyes in fright while the skin of its white tail was, sure enough suffused with blood The tail blushed vividly

Horses continued the huntsman, 'blush in the ears especially in the left ear Cows and sheep blush just above the fetlock Watch that spot on a cow When she blushes there it's a sign she's nervous Move the milk pail then for she is likely to kick it over

'Cats and mice and lions and tigers blush at the roots of their antennae or whiskers —New York Tribune.

A Definition.

'Pa, said Willie 'what is a genius?" "A genius my son' said Mr Know Itall is a man who can't collect enough of what the world owes him to pay what he owes to the community in which he lives —Harper's Weekly.

HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A NYE.

PAT AND HIS KIDS.

Now listen

A bill has been introduced into the Hungarian parliament to pay men wages according to the size of their families!

Fact!

The measure under discussion divides all government employees including railroad men, into two general classes, known as the upper and lower The upper class will get an allowance of $40 per year for one child, $80 for two children and $125 for three or more The lower class will get one-half these amounts.

Which is paying men according to their needs—a new principle

Under our present economic system men are paid according to the value of their work, but—

One employee is unmarried and has no one but himself to support. This bachelor may spend all his money on himself, and everybody says that is all right. Another has a wife and six children and his wages are the same as the bachelor's. He finds his wages will not decently support and educate his family And everybody says he is merely "unfortunate"

It is the way of the world

But the Hungarian parliament says the system is wrong and entails suffering It says the best asset of a government is its people and especially its growing children, citizens of the future

Owning its own railroads, it is proposed the government shall give the married railroad employee and his kids a little of the advantage of the unpatriotic and selfish bachelor, who provides no children for citizenship and so of all government employes

Should the bill become a law Pat with his six children would get as much pay as Maurice the well dressed office man who has no children

That would even up things.

However—

Pat should not get his hopes set upon such a Christian like arrangement during his lifetime The bill has not passed the parliament yet. And if it should it is a long step from Hungary to this country

Now—

Of course if we were running this world according to the way the Nazarene would run it were he here, we would do the very thing proposed in Hungary We would pay men according to their needs, and we would not let women and children suffer because the husband and father lacked the brains or the luck to earn good wages.

But we are not running it that way.

SADIE'S WISH

Here are two pictures

Inside the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York eight women, stylishly gowned, and eight long haired lap dogs sat together at an elaborate luncheon.

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A Chinese chef was hired and prepared a special menu for the occasion The women ate and fed the dogs, each sitting beside its owner and devouring the morsels offered by dainty fingers

That is one picture

Outside the hotel attracted by the laughter and banter of the women and the yaps of the toy spaniels, four wide eyed east side youngsters in tattered garments peeked through an open window on the alley side

Their mothers doubtless were too busy with their washtubs to know how far away the kids had strayed Should they turn up by supper it would suffice

The grimy youngsters three boys and a girl paused when they heard the strange kiyis of the aristocratic spaniels

"What's them dogs doin'?" asked one "Thought they didn't let dogs in them swell joints"

"Aw, we can find out," answered another, placing a soap box he was taking home for kindling under the window Sadie, the only girl of the group clambered on it, by invitation, and gasped at what she saw

'Oh, Mikey, they's a feedin' dogs in there—swell women is. Givin' 'em all sorts of classy stuff too And one dog's got his feet in a woman's plate and she don't care" Each child had a look in and then they started homeward and Sadie said, a little wistfully, "Some dogs don't get very much, but I wisht I was one of them dogs"

Look on this picture and then on that.

The pictures themselves are sufficient excuse—if they set you to thinking

Get out your Eusebius or your Ferrero and read the stories of the startling contrasts of the Roman world and ask yourself, How far have we traveled in 2,000 years?

His Name and Profession

When Alfonso XIII of Spain was in the grip of his earliest motoring fever his car was not always recognized, and so he had some amusing experiences At Bayonne he was once 'held up" by a gendarme who requested him to show his driving license

'I have not got one,' replied the king "Then" rejoined the gendarme 'I shall have to summon you Your name address and profession?' 'Alfonso de Bourbon king of Spain, Palace Miramar, S Sebastian" was the reply

Tableau—"The Passes of the Pyrenees"

Incompetent.

"Oh, Harold,' said Mrs Newlywed "a strange man was here today, and he said he wished to read our gas meter"

"Well, did you let him in?"

'Mercy no! He used very poor grammar, and I felt sure that he would not read it properly"—Judge's Library

He Liked Them Cooked.

There was a Frenchman who hated the country as much as did Charles Lamb, but compressed his feelings into few words This was Charles Monselet, who lived on the Quai Voltaire Paris "It is' he said, referring to the country, "the place where the birds are raw"

A Marked Difference.

Bilkins—He looked like his brother and I hit him Walter—Couldn't you tell them apart? Bilkins—I couldn't then, but now there's a marked difference —Exchange

Employment.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon follow —Anon

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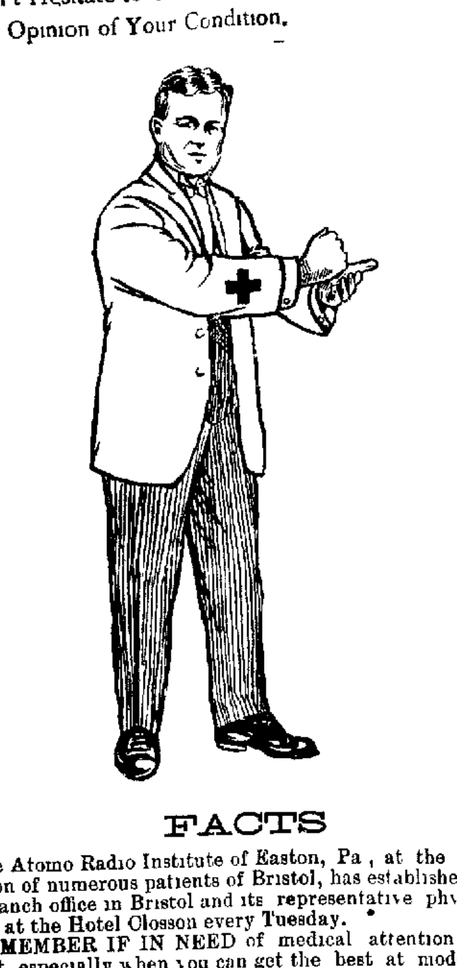

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5	Extra Crown Stamps with	6 Large Dill Pickles,	6c
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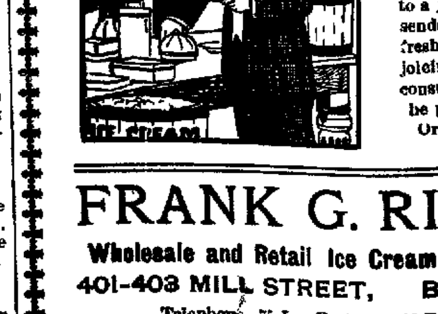

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Boys were skating yesterday on the canal basin.

We hope that the chap who wanted a "white" Christmas is satisfied.

The Christmas music will be repeated at St. Marks church on Sunday.

Miss Anna Tiedman has been seriously ill at her home in the township

Rev. W. T. Johnston and family spent Christmas with friends in Lindfield, Pa.

Miss Irene Percy, of Trenton, was the guest of Miss Violet Goslin over Sunday.

Harold Marhshall is now working for Samuel Turner, the Lafayette street grocer.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Dries and son, Samuel, spent Christmas with relatives in Trenton.

Burgess and Mrs. Henry Ancker spent Christmas with Miss Harriet Walmsley and family at Elkton, Md.

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AGED BRISTOLIAN DIED AT MIDNIGHT

Henry Weigand, Who Voted for Fremont, Died of Pneumonia.

Henry B. Weigand, in his 91st year, died at his boarding house, 502 Pond street, Bristol, at midnight last Thursday of pneumonia.

Mr. Weigand was a picturesque character. Born in Germany on April 27, 1822, he came to this country as a young man, imbued with the spirit of liberty. He affiliated with the Republican party at its birth, formerly having been a Whig. He voted for Fremont, the first Presidential candidate of the new-born Republican party, believing that the "Pathfinder" represented his ideals of political and human liberty, and thereafter voted for every Republican candidate for President until last November when he became an ardent supporter of the Progressive cause and voted for Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency.

Mr. Weigand was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in the Union Army at President Lincoln's first call for troops under the command of Colonel Peter Lisle.

Last fall he raised the Roosevelt and Johnson banner in front of the Roosevelt Progressive League headquarters on Mill street, and was cheered by the gathered throng when he stepped out of the building and pulled the rope which swung the banner across the street.

Mr. Weigand came to Bristol with Thomas L. Leedom & Company, when that firm moved their carpet mill from Philadelphia to Bristol, and continued in employment with the firm until two or three days before his death. He was not married. The funeral was held Monday. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

Death of John Mahan.

John Mahan 78 years old, a native of Ireland, died at his home at Bloomsdale, Bristol township, early last Thursday morning of senile gangrene. The deceased was a well known resident of the township, where he had lived for many years, having been employed on the Landreth seed farm. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held on Monday. Interment in St. Marks cemetery.

Judge Staples Starts a Reform.

Judge Charles B. Staples, of Monroe county, who has presided over the Courts of Bucks county at many sessions, has started a reform of much interest to rural school districts. He demanded that proper provision be made for the comfort of pupils in the country districts, and instructed the supervisors of townships to improve roads and paths, and see that the children have good walks when snow comes.

Public Invited to This Meeting.

The Public Welfare Association, of Bristol, has secured as principal speaker for the proposed conference meeting of all the charitable agencies of the town, Frank D. Witherbee, Superintendent of Admissions at Girard College, Philadelphia.

Mr. Witherbee is actively interested in charitable and relief work in Philadelphia and will address the meeting on the best methods of organizing such work. The meeting will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, January 3. All who are interested in the subject, whether they be members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend.

Death of Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs Eliza Cheston Briggs, 87 years old, widow of the late Judge Amos Briggs, of Tullytown, died on Saturday morning at eight o'clock, at her home with her neice, Mrs. William B. Pryor, of Langhorne. Death was the result of a shock sustained by a fall down stairs recently at her home. The deceased, who was an aunt of Harry Headley, of Bristol, leaves four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Starkey, Mrs Benjamin Briggs, Mrs. Caroline H. White and Mrs. Louisa Starkey. Mrs. Briggs' first husband was the late John Cheston.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment in St. James grave yard, Bristol.

A Scotchman's Prayer

The following prayer was rendered by a Scotch minister at Caldon, Canada:

O Lord, we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitude o' prayer, and likewise o' complaint. When we cam' tae this lan' o' Canady we expeckit tae fin' a lan' flowin' wi' milk an' honey, but instead o' that we found a lan' peopled wi' ungodly Irish. O Lord, in Thy great mercy drive them tae the uttermost pairts o' Canady; mak' them hewers o' woods an' drawers o' watter; gie them nae emoluments; gie them nae place o' abode, ne'er make them magistrates, police men or rulers amang Thy people, but if Ye has any favors tae bestow, or any guid lan' tae gie awa', gie tae Thine ain, Thy peculiar people, the Scotch. Mak' them a' members o' Parliament, an' magistrates, an' rulers amang Thy people. But as for thae ungodly Irish, tak' them by the heels an' shake them ower the mouth o' hell, but dinna lat them fa' in, and the Glory shall be thine. Amen

Death of Former Mayor of Burlington.

Charles Y. Flanders, former Mayor of Burlington, died at his home, 7 West Union street, last Friday at 9 20 o'clock, after an illness of more than two months, from Brights disease. His wife and only daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Worrell, and a few friends were present when the end came.

Mr. Flanders has been a power in Burlington county politics for many years. In fact, he was the most potent factor in the political turmoil of South Jersey and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, irrespective of their political affiliations.

He was a prominent member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Masonic order and was also a member of the Trenton Club and Trenton Country Club of Trenton. He was one of the directors of the United and Globe Rubber Company of Trenton, and was as well known in the capital city as he was in his home town.

Mr. Flanders was nearly sixty years of age and was one of the most highly respected citizens of Burlington. Always prominent in civic affairs, he was perhaps the best known man in Burlington county.

Christmas Music at M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the Bristol M. E. church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rushton, preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. The musical programme under the direction of B. Frank Conner, Jr., was splendidly rendered; The following anthems were rendered: "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Brightest and Best," and "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," by Lyons, the solo parts being sung by Howard Coombs and Frank Conner, Jr.

The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school. The choir was augmented by an orchestra of eight pieces with Miss Gertrude Lefferts presiding at the pipe organ. The following musical programme was rendered: "Christmas Bells," by the school, "Merry, Merry Christmas," by the school; "Shine, Bethlehem Star," by the junior department; solo, "The Message of Christmas," by Miss Margaret Bunting; "Songs of the Ages," by the choir; duet, "The Holy Night," Misses May Stradling and Ella Thornton; "The Promised King," by the school, duet, "Don't Tell," Arthur and Richard Phipps; "Glory to God," by the school; solo, "Lullaby," Miss Margaret Arnold; anthem, "Lead us Onward," by the choir; "Farewell Christmas," by the school.

New Jersey is actually using convicts to keep the roads in repair. The object lesson to motorcar owners who exceed the speed limit has a value of its own.

Clinical Society Met Here.

Last Friday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Lower Bucks County Clinical Society was held in the office of Dr. Howard Pursell on Mill street, Bristol.

An interesting paper prepared by Dr. Klenk, of Tullytown, on the "Topographical Anatomy of the Kidney, Inspection, Palpation and percussion of the Same," was read, as was also one by Dr. Carter of Eddington, on the "Diagnosis of Injuries of the Kidney, Movable Kidney, Renal Calculus, Tumors of the Kidney and the X-ray in Kidney Diseases."

Dr. Carter was elected chairman and Dr. Thomas, of Langhorne, secretary for the ensuing six months. The physicians present were Drs. William C. LeCompte, Frank Lehman, Howard Pursell, of Bristol; Morris J. Carter, of Eddington; Horace Fleckenstine, of Newportville; H. L. Thomas, of Langhorne; James M. Klenk, of Tullytown.

BRISTOL MASON'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual election of officers and banquet of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic temple on Cedar street last Saturday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs held for a long time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, William B. Worrell; Senior Warden, Philip H. Longhurst, Junior Warden, W. Albertson Haines, Secretary, William H. Watson; Treasurer, Harvey S. Rue; Representative to Grand Lodge, Charles P. Dungan; Trustees, Evan J. Groom, Benjamin W. Boutcher, Byram C. Foster, Charles E. Scott and Lemuel Vandegrift.

The banquet which consisted of oyster cocktails stewed terrapin, halibut steakes, Roman punch, tenderloin of beef and mushrooms, roast duck, etc., was served by a Philadelphia caterer.

Roy Tracy, the retiring worshipful master, acted as toastmaster. Telegrams of regret were read from Judge Ryan and Bishop Garland who intended to be present.

Excellent addresses were made by Rev. E. W. Rushton, Rev. W. T. Johnston, Charles E. Scott, Thomas Scott and Dr. J. N. Richards. Harry J. Shoemaker also spoke.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers, of Emilie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Dinsmore, to Mr. Victor C. Sandham, of West Philadelphia.

Stricken With Paralysis.

John Lodge, of Linden street, Bristol, while working about his former residence on Otter street on Saturday morning was stricken with paralysis and was taken home in an unconscious condition. He died Monday morning. He leaves a widow and several children.

Pupils Give Musicale.

The pupils of Hermann Grebe gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, 1101 Radcliffe street, Bristol, last Saturday afternoon.

The following was the programme.

Trio, Miss Edith Vandegrift, piano, Fred. Stephenson, violin; H Grebe, 'cello

Piano, "Evening Bells," "Little Boy Blue," Esther Stephenson.

Piano, "Aunt Dinah's Party" "In the Meadow," "March," Robert Patterson.

Violin, "Moto Perpetuo," Evan Vandegrift.

Piano, "The Dance," Jennie Crawford

Piano, "A Pleasant Summer," Elizabeth Runyan.

Piano, "Hunter's Song," Dorothy Case.

Piano, "Nymphs at Play," Gladys Renk.

Trio for Strings, Violins, F. Stephenson and E. Vandegrift; 'Cello, H. Grebe.

Piano, "Gypsy Camp," Viola Hillborn.

Piano, "Moment Musicale," Miss Ellen Hussey.

Violin, "Evening Prayer," "Lullaby," "Merry Dancing," Theron Illick.

Piano, "Peaceful Valley," "Minuet," "In the Green Meadow," Hilda Pope.

Piano, "Hours of Twilight," "Barcarole," Miss Edith Vandegrift.

Violin, "Tarantelle," Fred. Stephenson.

Piano, "At Nightfall," Miss Lillian Adams.

Piano, "Barcarole," "Valse Episode," Miss Gertrude Lefferts.

Christmas Music at Men's Meeting.

At the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon an augmented choir under the direction of C. H. Bunting will render a Christmas musical programme

REV. G. D. ADAMS, D. D.
of Philadelphia

who will deliver an address at the Men's Meeting in the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Home for Dinner."

The Rev. George Adams, of Philadelphia, will make the address.

The choir, with the assistance of the Arion Glee Club will render the following selections: "Unto You a Savior is Born," "Sing, Oh Heavens," "Rejoice Oh, Greatly, Daughter of Zion." The choir will consist of thirty members.

Justices Make Tax Returns.

Justices of the peace from the lower end of the county made their returns of tax to the county commissioners at Doylestown on Monday and had their exonerations allowed and costs paid them. This was the only business done by the commissioners but it kept the board busy the greater part of the day. Among the bills paid were the following:

Noel C. Kennedy, Middletown, exonerations, $28.55; costs, $30.10.

Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne, exonerations, $12.10; costs, $4.24.

Henry H. Vanartsdalen, Southampton, exonerations, $18.48; costs $3.

Morris Blynn, Yardley, exonerations, $51 50; costs $26 54.

Fred I. Kraft, Bristol, exonerations, $318 35; costs, $66.36.

William K. Stackhouse, Bristol township, exonerations, $112.49; costs $52.20

John H. Woolston, Falls, exonerations, $84 98; costs $30.80.

William H. Dyer, Bensalem, exonerations, $64.40; costs, $72.72.

Watson F. Paxton, Solebury, exonerations, $33.47; costs, $10.80.

Martin V. Wright, Morrisville, exonerations, $39.90; costs, $47.58.

Ted—do you believe that women should hold the reins?

Ned—It is allright if you have the girl out in a sleigh.

A son of August Belmont married a chorus girl, thereby scandalizing his folks—and also her folks.

SEATTLE HERO HERE TO VISIT MOTHER

Newton Johns, Who Rescued a Number of Lives at Seattle Dock Arrived Here on Monday.

Newton Johns, or to be correct according to baptismal record, Isaac Newton May Johns, arrived in Bristol on Monday morning at 9.16 bedecked with gold and silver mementos of his heroic deed in far off Seattle where he rescued the lives of a half-score of women and children who were plunged into the depths of Elliott Bay, by the collapse of a steamer gang plank at the Coleman dock in Seattle, on May 19.

The story of the Bristol colored youth's brave act has been told in every metropolitan newspaper in the country and has made his name famous wherever deeds of valor are appreciated.

Johns appeared at the Gazette office Monday morning shortly after he arrived in Bristol, after he had greeted his venerable mother. He bore on his breast a handsome gold medal presented by the steamship company which was engraved with a representation of Johns struggling in the water with a child in his arms. On the obverse side is the following inscription, "Isaac Newton May Johns, for heroic deeds in saving lives at the accident at a slip at Coleman's dock, at 11 a. m., May 19, 1912. Presented by the Inland Navigation Company Seattle, Washington."

Newton, is the son of Mrs. George Johns on Penn street. He has travelled extensively but of late years has resided in Seattle. He is well and favorably known in Bristol. He has several brothers here.

Citizens of Seattle made up a purse for Newton so that he could come to Bristol and visit his mother. He expects to receive a Carnegie hero medal.

News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.
Sunday services 10 30 a m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the manse on Thursday, January 2, at 3.30 p. m. All women invited. Subject, "The New Republic—China."

BAPTIST.

Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Men's meeting at 4 p. m., to be addressed by Rev. Adams, of Philadelphia. Singing by an augmented choir.
Young people's meeting at 6.45.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. Carr, rector.
First Sunday after Christmas.
7.30 a. m., Holy communion.
10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
7.30, evening prayer and sermon.
Friday, December 27, St. Johns day, 9.00 a. m., Holy communion.
Saturday, December 28, Holy Innocents day, 9.00 a. m. Holy communion.
Monday, December 30, 7.30 p. m., Daughters of the King.
Thursdays, 1.30 p. m., Mothers' meeting.
Fridays, 7.30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
Saturdays, 2.30 p. m, sewing school.

ST. MARKS CHURCH.

Sunday masses:
6.30 a. m.
8.00 a. m.
9.00 a. m., children's mass.
10.30 a. m., high mass.
Daily masses:
6.30 and 7.00 a. m.
Every Tuesday, 8.00 p. m., Sodality meeting and benediction.
First Friday of each month, mass at 5 a. m. and 7 a. m.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, rector.
Sunday services:
10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
7.30, evening prayer and sermon.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible class.
3.30 p. m. Brief address by W. C. Kidd.
7.30 p. m., meeting of Christian Endeavor society and preaching by Mr. Kidd.

PENN VALLEY.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class.
3.15 p. m. preaching and song service.
Next Sunday the preacher will be Rev. T. Clayton Welles.

TORRESDALE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles, Pastor.
10.00 a. m., Bible school.
10.45 a. m., morning worship and preaching service.
7 45 p. m., people's preaching and song service.
Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both services.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Senior C. E. Friday night at 7.45 o'clock.
Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.
Sabbath school, at 2.30 p. m. attractive.

MECHANICSVILLE.

10.00 a. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class.
11.00 a. m., preaching and song service.
Next Sunday William C. Kidd, of Princeton, will conduct the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services.
Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10.00.
Morning service and sermon, 10.45.
Boy Scouts club, Friday 8 p. m.

Talked to Tenderloin Crowd.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, formerly rector of St. Pauls church, Bristol, preached at two points in the Tenderloin, Philadelphia, on Monday evening from the tailboard of the Inasmuch Mission gospel truck. The Bishop also addressed a large crowd on the postoffice plaza, Ninth and Market streets, where he found himself in competition with the clanging of trolley gongs, the Salvation Army tambourines and the cries of the fakers. At all three places the Bishop was listened to with the closest attention.

It was the first time in the history of the diocese that a Bishop has appeared on a street corner in the Tenderloin and preached the gospel. Moreover, it was the first time in twenty-three years that Bishop Garland has engaged in any form of open-air preaching. He told his audience in front of the Galilee Mission, Vine and Darien streets, that his former open-air preaching was done in Liverpool, England.

"This is nothing unusual," the Bishop told the crowd, "I have heard of the Bishop of London preaching to crowds in the London slums at midnight."

A church in Kansas City, Kas., will have a gymnasium and swimming pool in the basement. Yes, it is a Baptist church.

Five per cent. of the school children of England are deficient in hearing.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each.

Cornwel[ls] ...

Mrs John Va... is on the sick list

Miss Emma Dyer is confined to her bed with the grip.

Miss Margaret Walton, of Bristol, was visiting her sister on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. Horace States are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby boy

Miss Alice Stackhouse, of Hulmeville, spent Sunday with relatives here

Mrs M Harvison, of Tullytown, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H King

Mrs R. Perkins, of Maryland, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs J Riger

Miss Dorothy Blaker has gone to East Orange to spend a week with her brother and family

Ivins Knight, of Tacony, spent the latter part of the week with his sister, Mrs John Knight.

Mrs Axel Darby, of Bristol, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother Mrs Allen Smith.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Alvin Lippincott is able to be about again having be ill for a few days.

Mrs M Caldwell, who has been confined to her bed for the past six months with complicated diseases, passed away on Thursday last. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Lower Bensalem.

Moses Vandegrift is reported ill.

Mrs William Knight's sister is ill at her home in Holmesburg.

Friends of Mrs. Alvan Lippincott are pleased to see her about again.

The trolleys have been running irregularly on account of the snow storm

Mrs Lillian Martindale spent part of last week with Mrs Martindale, Sr., of Byberry

The Christmas entertainment of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school will be given this Saturday at 8 o clock in the church.

Mrs Jane Chappell, age 81, sister of Mrs Sarah Ann Vandegrift, died on Tuesday of last week and was buried Saturday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery

Mrs Maria Caldwell, sister of Mrs. Thomas Catrel, died on Thursday evening of last week and was buried Monday afternoon from her home in Cornwells Interment at All Saints, Torresdale

Penn's Manor Locals.

The Sunday school, as is our custom will be closed until the first week in April.

Andrew G. Moll has been obliged to give up the barber trade, owing to very poor health

The school was closed this week, thus allowing Miss Bruner to spend the week at her home in Philadelphia

Mrs John F Seidensticker will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, Topic: "Missionary Needs and How We May Help to Meet Them"

While seated in a chair Sunday evening, conversing with members of the family, Mrs. Martha Neely was stricken with paralysis, and is in a serious condition.

The Christmas entertainment held in the chapel last Friday evening was well attended. Great credit is due to the committee in charge, also to Mr. Woolston, violin accompanist, who kindly assisted in the service. The church was decorated with holly and evergreen

The Manor school held their Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon. An interesting programme was arranged and the children rendered their parts very well. A number of friends were present to enjoy the exercises The school was prettily decorated

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Maria Patterson and Edward J Scarborough on Wednesday, January 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Patterson They will reside at the home of the groom's parents until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Parkland Pointers.

Aulav Park is quite ill at his home here

The public school closed on Tuesday for the holidays.

William A Grosseck has returned to the city for a time.

Mrs Hortense Kenyon was a visitor in South Langhorne on Monday last.

Clarence Schock is engaged in doing carpenter work on George Bresford's new store in South Langhorne.

The Mission Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the school house next Sunday afternoon

A song service was held on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reineck, on the Heights.

Miss Helen Evans of New Hampshire, is spending several weeks with her sister Mrs George Weeks at Compton Farm

There will be a Christmas tree at Floral Heights next Sunday for the members of the Progressive Lyceum held at that place

A prayer meeting and song service was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock

The following named pupils of the public school remained on the roll of honor during the whole of last week: Gertrude Holmes, Francis Whitney, George Whitney, Julia Beck, William McGrath, Etta Zug, Pauline Ballinget, Marguerite Watt, Govens Napoliton, Daniel Napoliton, Pauline Merrick and George Merrick.

Good Hunting.

Hunting Squire—Murphy, you told me there was good hunting on your land Why, we've been here an hour and haven't even seen any game. Murphy—Just so, sir But the less game the more hunting you have.—London Tit Bits

Her Queer Response.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000 Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life

Turning It Around.

First Member—They say Homebully bosses his wife terribly Second Member—Yes, he certainly wears the skirts.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

Automatically Attentive.

"Listen to your wife," advises a medical expert. The average man doesn't have to listen He hears her anyhow.—Nashville Banner.

On and Off.

"What a lot of style the Browns are putting on!"

"Yes, and what a lot of creditors they are putting off!"

The Mite Society of the First Baptist church will hold a bread, pie and cake sale, Saturday, January 4, 1913, at the home of Mrs. Dallas Erwin, Cedar street, near Mulberry, commencing at 11 o'clock.

List of letters remaining in Bristol postoffice for week ending December 26: Morris S. Bounon, Mrs. Leon Beyston, Fred Chiquant, John E. Kellett, Samuel Maloer, Wm. G. Price & Sons, Andrew Furri, Mrs. Frank Sunbirch, Frank Smith, Birley Thompson, Temp... Vittorian.

NAPOLE[ON] ... IN BOR[DENTOWN]

New Owner of Historic P... it to its Former Sple[ndor]

Evidence of plans made fo[r the re]ception of the great Napoleon an[d his] protection in the event he had esc[aped] from the rock of St. Helena, have been uncovered on the estate at Bordentown, N. J., where once dwelt Joseph Bonaparte. King of Spain.

The secret underground passages a semi-circular subterranean room and evidences of a treasure vault have been traced on the estate which will be restored by its present owner

Tradition has it that there is a labyrinth under the great park, a nest of hidden refuges. When the estate was purchased last year by Harris Hammond, son of John Hays Hammond, who proposes to restore it, attention was called to the entrance to one of these passages from the Delaware river which was visible.

It was said at that time that only the restoration of the park was contemplated, but now, under the direction of Everitt Shinn, the owner proposes to bring back all of the splendors of the abode of royalty that money and human ingenuity can create.

The chateau where the King of Spain lived under the title of Count de Survilliers was burned and upon its blackened ruins an exact copy of it is to be built. The architects whom Mr. Shinn is to engage are to use as guides several old prints and drawings which were made when the structure still stood, while the style of the ruins of houses on the estate also will be of assistance in the carrying out of his ambitious scheme.

M. Shinn will leave in a few weeks for a tour in search of relics of the first Napoleon and his family with which to adorn the restored chateau He may acquire some of the relics which were in the sale of the St Elba home of the Emperor.

An All Around Aim.

The man with the St Vitus' dance and the man who stammered went out to shoot sparrows. The man who stammered had the first shot, but he failed to bring down a single bird He handed the gun to his companion, saying

"You t-t-try your l-l-luck"

With many contortions and spasmodic movements the nervous one took aim and, to the utter astonishment of both, brought down a bird The stammerer gazed at him in silence for a minute and then remarked

"N-n-n no w-wonder you k-k-killed a s-s-sparrow Y-you aimed all p-o-over the d-d-d-durned tree"—Everybody's

Home's Where Love Is.

Home's not merely four square walls
Though with pictures hung and gilded
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded

Home' Go watch the faithful dove
Sailing neath the heaven above us
Home is where there's one to love
Home is where there's one to love us

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to endear it
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kit... lip to cheer it

What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet, and only sweet,
Where there's one we love to meet us
—Charles Swain.

A Puzzle to Pat.

An Irishman entered a ticket office one day and inquired what the fare was to Chicago

"Ten dollars," said the clerk. "But, he added, "we are making a special rate By buying a round trip ticket you can get it for $15."

The Irishman looked puzzled "A round trip?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "a round trip to Chicago and back."

"Well," said Pat, "what do I want to come back for when I am already here?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Better Authority.

After William Jennings Bryan had courted the beautiful Mary Baird for what he considered a sufficient length of time the commoner, then a struggling young lawyer, concluded to put the vital question to the father of the future Mrs. Bryan. William, after finally downing the lump in his throat, sought refuge in the Scriptures.

"Mr. Baird, I have been reading proverbs a good deal lately," said Mr Bryan, "and I find that Solomon says, 'Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favor of the Lord'"

Father Baird, being somewhat of a Bible scholar himself, replied, "Yes, I believe Solomon did say that, but Paul suggests that, while he that marrieth doeth well, he that marrieth not doeth better."

Bryan, who never has been at a loss for an answer in his spectacular life quickly replied, "Solomon would be the better authority upon this point because Paul was never married, while Solomon had a number of wives"

Whereupon Father Baird capitulated —Kansas City Star.

Tom Hood's Test.

The following story is one which Tom Hood was rather fond of relating

He was once asked to contribute to a new journal, not exactly gratuitously, but at a small advance upon nothing He accepted the terms conditionally—that is to say, provided the principle could be properly carried out.

Accordingly he wrote to his butcher, baker and other tradesmen, informing them that it was necessary for the sake of cheap literature and the interest of the reading public that they should in future furnish him with their several commodities at a trifling percentage above cost price

It will be sufficient to quote the answer of the butcher:

Sir—Respecting your note cheap literater be blowed! Butchers must live as other pepel and if so be you or the readin' publick wants to have meat at prime cost you must buy your own beastesses and kill yourselves I remain, etc
JEM STOKES

to ... ...lk yelled
way ... ...ou get out of the
"H... ...n the dickens did I know the ... thing had a colt? was the angry response

Col Roosevelt is mentioned as a candidate for governor of New York in 1914, but it is not an office he cares for. Besides, it has been several years since New York gave any intimation that it wanted a good governor.

Mother—what kind of a pain is it, darling?

Stricken Child—A big round pain, with jaggy edges'

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Tuesday, Bristol Pike, Bristol to Philadelphia, Auto Chain Reward, J. ... Bristol.

HERMANN GREBE will re-open his School of Music on January 10th. New ... may make application any time at ... Radcliffe street

FOR SALE—One good all around mare, 40 Barred Rock Chickens, 1 meat wagon, 1 set of harness. Apply to THOMAS B. ... Parkland, Pa 12-27 2t

FOR SALE—Two raccoons, tame as kittens Apply ... 219 Washington Street Bristol 12 13 3t

SQUARE PIANOS FREE—A few square pianos to be given away free, receiver to pay for hauling and repairing. CHAS. D. ... 314 Jefferson Ave, Bristol 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—An Eastman plate camera ... 1 carrying case, 4 plate holders, telescope steel tripod, printing frame and full outfit for developing Good as new. Cost $... Apply at GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—Ingrain weavers and girls Apply to THOS. L. LEEDOM CO. Bristol 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—... Jefferson Ave Apply on ... premises or to WILLIAM E. LAING. 520 Radcliffe St 11-29-tf

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New Lumber, Posts and Firewood

on the James W. Rogers Farm,

one half mile below Bristol, on

Tuesday, January 7, 1913,

at 12 ½ p. m., sharp

Come early as we want to make a clean sweep of the balance of the lumber in these woods

Terms Cash. D C. KALBACH & BRO.
E. B. Minster Auctioneer
J. C. Everitt Clerk 12-27-2t

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12 13 ...

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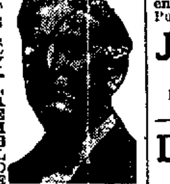

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There were three girls in Little River whom Gideon Westcott had admired sufficiently remotely dream of giving up his bachelor existence. Unfortunately for Gideon his fits of shyness had restrained him from nearly approaching the delicate subject of love, and at the end of ten years he found himself thirty five years of age, with thinning hair, an increasing timidity of manner and forlornly conscious that now he did not know which girl he liked the best. Of course this did not matter much, as he confessed to himself he would never have mustered courage to propose to the happy damsel if his choice had been made.

As for the three girls, each one had admitted to herself that she liked Gideon Westcott. He was handsome, and he was quiet in his tastes, he had a prosperous little business in the insurance line, and except for his excessive reserve of speech and manner he was popular among his townsmen. The years had passed over the three heads, black, golden and red and drawn a thin veil over the girlish faces a shadow that left a perceptible change upon the three.

All at once Estelle Lyon had tossed her red glory of hair in defiance of fate and married the station agent at Far River. After that when Gideon met her he was filled with a vague regret that he had not pressed his suit and perhaps married Estelle himself if she would have had him. He saw her in the luster of motherhood and as the happy wife of the genial agent, and he blamed himself for being a weak fool.

There were only two left then—Anne Prosser and Anne Barnes. As if following the example of her rival in Gideon's affections, shortly after Estelle was married to the station agent Anne Prosser became engaged to a merchant in a neighboring city.

After Anne's marriage Gideon discovered that of all the three girls he had liked Anne Prosser was the one whom he had loved and ardently desired. The others were mere ... Anne was real. She was like ... wire from the crown of her black head to the soles of her feet and now it was ... too late to do anything ... matter for Anne was mar...

As for Anne Barnes, who assisted in the village library Gideon scarcely gave her a thought nowadays. He met her occasionally as they went their ways to and fro about the streets but beyond the careless nod of her pretty

GIDEON'S HEART STOOD STILL FOR A MOMENT

head and his stiff greeting in return they might as well never have known each other.

Then one March morning there came the news that Anne Prosser Larned was a widow. Gideon read the news with a guilty throb of joy. Would he lose his chance this time? Not on his life—Gideon Westcott assured himself.

Mo... she went by Mrs Larned came back to Little River by no means an inconsolable widow. If Gideon had stopped to think he might have told himself that he knew there was a hard look in her black eyes and that the lines of her thin face were not entirely eradicated by the artificial color she had learned to apply. He took it for granted that he was in love with Anne Larned and he was quite happy when she accepted his attentions.

Now, Gideon's housekeeper Ellen Blair, was more deeply interested in his love affairs than he was himself, if such a situation can be understood. The marriage of her employer meant the exodus of Ellen from her comfortable situation. It meant the seeking of another home, the making of new ties, the endeavor to please a more exacting man than Mr Westcott. Miss Blair thought all these matters over in the ten years that passed after Gideon's mother had died, and she had noted with great satisfaction the fact that the young man's courage in court... was as nil compared with his embarrassment and reserve.

Ellen Blair once said across the ta... "I declare to man I'm sorry fo... the feller that asks a Little River girl to marry him—if she don't want him, why, she'll just up and tell every Tom, Dick and Harry in the village that she give So-and so the mitten!" ... added more doubts to Gideon's unsettled frame of mind, and it must be acknowledged that it might have been a factor in the problem of his matrimonial intentions.

Gideon Westcott hated publicity of any sort. He shrank from it. One morning in late winter Gideon came down to breakfast with his mind firmly made up to ask Anne Larned to marry him—or to marry Anne Larned as the way he put it to himself. The night before he had picked up one of his housekeeper's paper covered novels and soon had become absorbed in the ... love story. "Carried by Storm; or, The Way to Win a Woman," had been the title and when he had finished the last chapter Gideon was infused with new courage and a daring idea had ... suggested to him.

"Your buckwheats are getting cold," remarked Ellen Blair as Gideon sat down. "I heard you rustlin' around ... for the last hour, and I got ... ready, bein' you're particular about havin' your breakfast on time." ... expect the chickens will like ..." said Gideon pleasantly.

Ellen Blair sniffed scornfully and removed the plate of soggy cakes from the table. Presently Gideon heard the ... of batter on the hot griddle and ... quick steps about the kitchen ... in anticipation of the time ... would be replaced by some... Anne Larned!

... Prosser's goin' to get ... only dead a ... the next time she ... looked at Gid...

That Gould, at Lake ... versatile ... housekeeper

"Carried by Storm or The Way to Win a Woman" had to ... young man who ... failing to receive favorable reply to his proposal of marriage had hired him to the district ... marriage certificates and ... in the adored maiden's name. Then he approached her waved ... in her astonished face and before she could say "Jack Robinson" or the name of any other preferred suitor she found herself married to the impetuous youth and immediately confessed that she had loved him all along.

Gideon Westcott had resolved to do this very same thing. So he took ... a very careful toilet, and perhaps it was the sight of his new spring suit of light gray that inspired Ellen Blair's remarks about Anne Larned. Gideon was beginning to learn that Ellen's gossip was in a manner a conservator of resources. She wanted to hold her job.

The town clerk at Brooktown readily ... Gideon's application for a marriage certificate with a covert smile. He reached for a blank and held his pen poised above it.

"Name?" he asked briskly.

Gideon told him that as well as his age and all the other necessary details that precede one's entrance into the state of matrimony. Then he was filled with panic at the next question.

"Lady's name?" demanded the clerk.

Gideon gasped and growled out Anne's name conscious that he was taking an unwarranted liberty.

"What?" repeated the man with a black look at the applicant.

"Anne Larned" replied Gideon in an embarrassed whisper.

The clerk's face cleared. "Anne Barnes." He scratched it down hastily to Gideon's cold horror. "I happen to know the young lady myself and she's pretty as a picture. Spinster? course," he mused, writing rapidly. "Age?"

"I think you're mistaken," began Gideon desperately but the town clerk seemed to be intimately acquainted with Anne Barnes, for he knew her age and even the names of her parents and that was more than Gideon knew himself so he waved an impatient hand at the prospective bridegroom and dipped his pen in and out of the ink.

"There," he said blotting the document and scanning it carefully. "You see, I used to go to school with Anne Barnes and she used to visit my sister so we are pretty well acquainted. When's it going to be?"

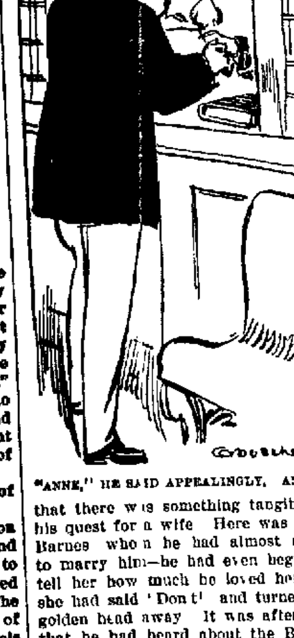
"That hasn't been decided," said Gideon gloomily and without another word he paid his fee and strode from the place. The congratulations of the amiable clerk rang unheeded on his ears. His head buzzed with the sound of Anne Barnes' name. He who desired to marry Anne Larned found himself the possessor of a paper which with the consent of Miss Barnes would entitle him to call upon the pleasant services of the Rev Mr Beems at a very early date.

What would Anne Larned say if she knew it? What would Anne Barnes say?

Gideon the bashful one returned to Little River in an agony of embarrassment. On ... home his first impulse ... marriage ... was to destroy ... license but he held his hand. He ... think a way out of this unfortunate entanglement. Suppose the garrulous town clerk should meet Anne Barnes and congratulate her—what complications would arise! What unpleasantness for Anne Barnes!

He lingered in his room thinking about Anne Barnes. He recollected the time when he had thought her the prettiest, the sweetest and the most lovable of the girls he liked. What had changed him? With a sense of distaste he suddenly recollected that his housekeeper had hinted that Anne Barnes was engaged to the Baptist minister. Imbued with this idea Gideon had avoided Anne Barnes and conferred his attentions upon Anne Prosser or Estelle Lyon—he couldn't remember which one.

It was strange that he could always detach Anne Barnes from the other two girls and remember little incidents about her—but he was always confusing his reminiscences of Estelle Lyon with Anne Prosser. He wondered now if there was not something significant in that fact. For the first time he felt



"ANNE," HE SAID APPEALINGLY, "ANNE?"

that there was something tangible in his quest for a wife. Here was Anne Barnes whom he had almost asked to marry him—he had even begun to tell her how much he loved her and she had said "Don't" and turned her golden head away. It was after that that he had heard about the Baptist minister, who after all had married somebody else and moved away.

He knew now that Anne Barnes always impressed him, for he could have told you she was wearing a blue cloak this winter and a blue velvet toque that mingled with the gold of her hair and yet he scarcely glanced at her in passing each day—and she? How she must scorn him!

Gideon forgot all about Anne Prosser Larned and went down to dinner with a sense of pleasant intimacy with Anne Barnes growing upon him. The marriage license crackled in his breast pocket every time he moved his arm. As he entered the dining room he stumbled over the copy of "Carried by Storm, or The Way to Win a Woman." He picked up the book and laid it on the table with a half smile at its suggestion.

An hour later he entered the public library and was relieved to find Anne Barnes all alone behind the desk. The flush in her cheeks drew deeper as he approached the window and looked

... contact which she experienced the insight into the suffer... of the first men brought home ... from Santiago, seemed to ... out her work for her. She at ... assumed control of the Women's Relief association and reorgan... it making its object the care of ... wounded and sick who were com... from ... in transports by the hundreds.

At one time when through some offi... blunder supplies were wanting at ... camp where numbers of the wounded were being ...

his ... presented the suffering ... would have been ... by her own ... ord time he saw love and ... it and felt its response in his ... But there was no room there now ... sentimental regrets that ... pictured him for years. He blessed the blunder of the town clerk who had misunderstood his pronunciation of Anne Larned's name and had thus given him sweet Anne Barnes.

Her hands were in his, her eyes dropped before his glance. "I'm such a confounded dumbhead Anne I couldn't find any other way to speak," he said feelingly and Anne Barnes was like ... any other woman—she much preferred to be carried by storm.

When Gideon raced home that night Ellen Blair met him with upraised hands. "Anne Prosser's engaged to the Baptist minister," she cried triumphantly.

"Hm," said Gideon surprised then recovering himself. "The Baptist minister's going to marry us."

"Who?" squealed Ellen Blair.

"Me and Anne Barnes" was Gideon's happy though ungrammatical retort.

Better Meat Nowadays

J Ogden Armour defending packing house methods at a luncheon in Chicago said:

"We eat thanks to the packers more wholesome meat than we formerly did. My father used to tell a story about a boy who once called at a house and took an order for a leg of mutton. Then a day or two later the boy called again.

"You'll have to countermand that mutton order ma'am" he said.

"Yes. Why so?"

"The sheep's improving," said the boy.—Washington Star

The Word "Lubber"

The word lubber is in "Ralph Roister Doister" circa 1550, iii, 3:

And when he is louted and laughed to scorn
For the veriest dolt that ever was born
And veriest lubber sloven and beast
Living in this world from the west to the east.

Tusser has the word in "Five Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie" 1580 page 11 (E D S):

For tempests and showers deceiveth a many
And lingering lubbers loose many a penie

The word lubbers was in constant use in the sixteenth century and occurs at least twice in Udal's translation of Erasmus' Apophthegmes. Almost 200 years before this Langland told of the grete lobres and longe who were loth to work.—London Notes and Queries

Not For Fashion's Sake

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 40 shillings was punished with death. In writing about Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations Mrs White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield who as a rule leaned to the side of mercy. It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen" replied the judge with grave solemnity "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Grewsome Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of west Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below the ground and the next one at most six feet and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all and this they think prevents them from being separated. This grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride the favorite native saying being "When all other things are gone this remains."

A Modest Hero.

A French reporter encountered in a little village of the south of France a gardener who wore pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who like many of his trade seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

"Oh I don't know how I did get it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed then down went all the noncommissioned officers—bang, bang, bang! By and by all the soldiers went down but me. I had fired the last shot and naturally was doing what I could to keep off the Bavarians.

"Well a general came, and says he 'Where's your officers?'

"'All down' says I.

"'Where's your gunners?' says he.

"'All down but me,' says I.

"'And you've been fighting here all alone' says he.

"'I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns could I?' I says and then he up and put this ribbon on me probably because there was nobody else there to put it on."

Proof of It.

"Well" remarked the boxer as he walked the floor with his first born "some of my enemies have said that I couldn't put a baby to sleep but I never believed it till now."—Week's Sport

Pretty Good Evidence

Mrs Hoyle—I think my husband is getting absentminded. Mrs Doyle—How so? Mrs Hoyle—He recently mailed a letter on the same day that I gave it to him.—New York Press

Doing Very Well

Bah! He has no energy.

"He has energy enough to roll his own cigarettes and to carry a large cane. You can't expect too much of a young feller."—Exchange.

Sarcasm.

Patron (to very slow waiter)—Bring me some salad please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away.—Judge

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La Mere Oseraie, the good woman who kept it told him flatly that she received none but painters. The Trouville of those days was a tiny fishing village which only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly alleged that he was a "painter in words" and even offered to paint—or write—her signboard, which the other clients—the grateful dogs—had promised but neglected to do. This handsome though confusing evidence of good faith mollified the good innkeeper, and she consented to receive Dumas at the amazing price of 2 francs a day, tout compris. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher—"a little hole not dear."

When the painters, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with his cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into figures hitherto unknown in Trouville.—Harper's Magazine

COLORED RAIN AND SNOW.

And In Volcanic Regions Gray Hail Is Relatively Common

In certain parts of Spain during last winter red and black snow fell. The phenomenon is explained as being due to the presence in the atmosphere in unusual quantities of certain mineral salts. History mentions a day when "the heavens rained blood." In the middle ages such an occurrence was accepted as predicting war or famine, or at any rate, shedding of blood.

The presence of a micro organism seems always to accompany red rain. In volcanic regions gray hail is relatively common. In Sicily this has been observed very often, because the higher layers of the atmosphere are filled with ashes from Mount Etna. During the past century there have been black rains in England twice, and on both occasions the color was due to the presence of micro-organisms.

A curious fall of red snow is observed sometimes in the Alps in spring but black snow is a rarity. Last spring in the mountains that surround the valley of Emmen snow of a dirty grayish black has been noticed. It formed a crust of some centimeters in thickness and extended over the white snow which had fallen on previous days. This strange occurrence has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is supposed that the volcanic ashes from Etna were carried by the winds and precipitated by the dampness of the air.—Harper's Weekly

A Capful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase "a cupful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI, who died in 907 A D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "bag ful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.

Roman Masons' Tools.

The excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum have unearthed masons tools much resembling those in use to day and demonstrated the freer use of large tiles the employment of iron to tie together brick and stone work and the use of a kind of concrete of which lime was the binding medium and finely broken brick a favorite material. The dome of the Pantheon built in the first century of the Christian era still testifies to the enduring nature of the concrete superstructure albeit bound with lime and not with cement.—National Magazine

Artistic Ability.

"'By the Sea' is a very pretty title for your picture," said the interested onlooker. "But the sea is too green and the waves are too fluffy."

"That's so," replied the artist. "I'll paint some branches and twigs into it and call it 'The Woodland Way.'"—Washington Star

Entirely Too Emphatic.

"Then you won't marry me?"

"No a thousand times no!"

"You don't need to say no a thousand times," retorted the rejected suitor resentfully. "I only asked you once."—Pittsburgh Post

Catty.

Mabel—George gave me such a lovely diamond engagement ring. Gladys—But he'll want you to give it back to him the same as he always does.—Baltimore American

Injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.—Simmons

Dining Room Cranks.

The waiter became talkative after he had answered a question and among other things said "Don't go to the funny ward at Bellevue if you want to study cranks. Get a job as waiter. The man who just went out is a steady. He's all right except for coffee and bread. He must have his coffee boiling hot, and he always puts a lump of ice in it. He has always paid for special hot bread. He gets a small loaf, cuts it in two, removes all the crumb part from one half and eats the crust. The other half he leaves untouched. I have a regular who puts salt and pepper on his grapefruit, and"—"He could be talking yet," said the man who related the story, "if I hadn't told him that I was a crank on being served quickly."—New York Tribune

Up Against the Judge.

He was a Scottish advocate, and in his pleading he had several times pronounced the word "enow" for "enough."

"Mr. ——," the judge remarked at length, "in England we sound the 'ough' as 'uff'—'enuff,' not 'enow.'"

"Verra weel, ma lord," continued the self possessed pleader, "of this we have said enuff, and I come, ma lord, to the subdivision of the land in dispute. It was apportioned, ma lord, into what in England would be called pluffland—a pluffland being as much land as a pluffman can pluff in one day, and pluffmen"—

But his lordship could not withstand the ready repartee and burst into a laugh, saying:

"Pray proceed, Mr ——. We know 'enow' of the Scottish language to understand your arguments."—London Tit-Bits.

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Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor an iron headpiece ... back and breast and tasses ... of iron apron protection ... waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end whereby to fix it in the ground and besides the pike ... The pike from its great length was a weapon which required dexterity in ... in order to be of effective use. It ... may be imagined was ... showy on parade. The modern manual exercise is a pretty sight ... the old pike exercise perfectly ... ed by a large body of men must have been superb. We are not surprised therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example at the close of the instruction on the word Order your pikes we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up then, your left arm being set akimbo on your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette

THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry In the Eighteenth Century

A small Traveler's Guide dated 1780, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue, a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit three pairs of stockings two pairs of gloves two wigs one hair bag (?), two caps two hats, two pairs of shoes one pair of slippers six undershirts four over shirts, six neckties six collars six handkerchiefs four pairs of cuffs three cravats two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

But this is not all as is shown by the following items "Take a Bible a book of sermons a Traveler's Guide two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink an almanac a mirror, a silver watch a silver snuff box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles a silver tie pin three silver studs a gold seal ring a knife and fork with silver handles a sewing case, an opera glass a compass a wax light and a tinder box a toothbrush a silver toothpick a sword a silver mounted cane a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside a clothes brush a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette

Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book.

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself."

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did."

"Oh my boy! You shouldn't ... penciled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I—I know it—I"—

"The owner might erase them you know. Always use ink and so pass your wisdom along!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Properly Boiled Meat.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this the cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to congulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy, the goodness having all boiled out of it.

A Friend In Need

"Had a queer experience recently" said the Billville poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pockets only a poem which I was takin to the editor."

"Didn't take the poem did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it handed it back to me and said 'Friend here's $2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution

Hard to Swallow

"If you make any noise" threatened the holdup man "I'll stuff this handkerchief in your mouth."

The victim regarded it with a ghastly smile.

"Oh that's such an old gag," he protested.—Chicago Tribune

Why Not?

Lord Fewscads—Yaas I confess I came to your blawsted country don'cherknow to marry a rich American girl but I haven't found one yet. Miss Harlem—Why don't you advertise "Wanted—a cash girl"?—Woman's Home Companion

"Re-enforced"

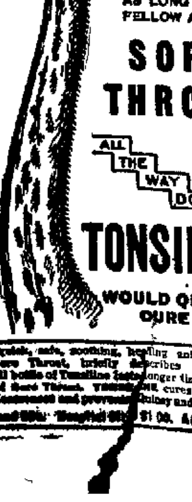
After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News

A Misanthrope

There is no use wasting sympathy on a man who can't be happy with good health, good meals and good weather.—Chicago Record Herald.

The New Composers

A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel & Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter



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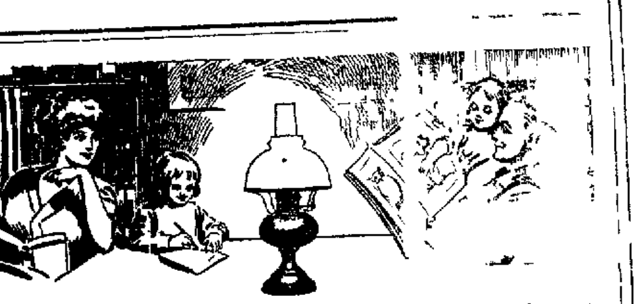

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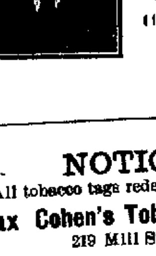

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